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**PATENT APPLICATION**

Attorney Docket No.: 109768

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

In re the Application of

Yoshitaka TERASAKI et al.

Application No.: 09/879,189

Filed: June 13, 2001

For: IMAGE INPUT/OUTPUT CONTROL APPARATUS AND IMAGE INPUT/OUTPUT SYSTEM

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.  
 Small entity status of this application has been established.

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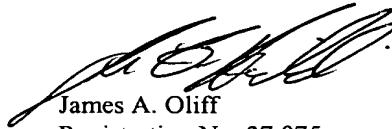
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